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## NEWS FROM ITALY



### KNOX VERDICT TO COME LATER THAN EXPECTED

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### VERSACE LEAVES PM's POLITICAL PARTY IN PROTEST

(ANSA) - Rome, September 29 - One of Italy's famous fashion names, Santo Versace, on Thursday said he had quit Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's party after his coalition's decision to back a minister with alleged links to the mafia.

"This morning I left the PDL (People of Freedom party). It

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### History of Pizza

JUSTIN DEMETRI

There are not too many nations that can say their national dish has become an international

phenomenon. Italy has two such dishes, pasta and of

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### Italians that Have Won an Oscar

GLAUCO FERRARI

Friday, September 23rd, 2011



We've compiled a list of some of the talented Italians who have cleaned up at the Academy Awards over the years:

#### Best Director:

Frank Capra, although

→ he would go on to become an American citizen, Capra was indeed born in Italy. The director won for such classics as "It Happened One Night," 1934; "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," 1936; and "You Can't Take It With You," 1938.

→ Bernardo Bertolucci - "The last Emperor," 1987.

#### Best Actor in a Leading Role:

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### Roberta Gambardini

Monday, September 19th, 2011

is my birthday gift to Berlusconi," Versace said in an interview with state broadcaster Radio Due.

He was referring to Berlusconi's 75th birthday on Thursday.

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## MARINA BERLUSCONI STILL 12TH IN FORTUNE'S RANKINGS

(ANSA) - Rome, September 29 - Marina Berlusconi, the eldest daughter of Premier Silvio Berlusconi, has held on

to 12th place in an annual ranking of the world's most powerful women managers, published by Fortune magazine. Berlusconi, who is chairman of the family's Fininvest empire and head of Italy's largest publishing group Mondadori, last year dropped two notches from 10th in 2009.

A year earlier, in 2008, she was eighth in the US business magazine's list of the 50 most powerful business women.

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## KNOX VERDICT 'NO SOONER THAN MONDAY'

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phenomenon. Italy has two such dishes, pasta and course pizza. In America pizza usually falls into two categories: thick and cheesy Chicago style or thin and more traditional New York pizza. In Italy pizza also falls into two distinct categories: Italian pizza and the rest of the world. It might seem silly considering the basic ingredients, but one taste of a true Italian pizza and that's it. You will never feel the same about this simple and delicious food again.

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## Italy in October

Monday, January 11th, 2010

During the earlier times it was considered that the month of October in Italy is the beginning of slow season, since the prices use to fall and a large number of tourists used to fly back. Those days have become history in the superior tourist towns. Both April and October are considered as one of busiest ones in Italy and one should not assume that these two months there will be quiet; on arriving you will be surprised to know that tourists are still present during that time.

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## History of Italian "Calcio": 1900 to 1980

GLAUCO FERRARI

Friday, February 25th, 2011

Edoardo Bosio was a textile trader born in Turin in 1864. After receiving a diploma in accounting Bosio went to work for a British company in the textile trade. While living in England the Italian was exposed to the British love of a sport called football (soccer) and, when he returned to Turin in 1887 he brought his memories of green English fields and leather balls with him. At the time the balls were mysteries to Italians, but Bosio believed that the sport of soccer could very well spread throughout his home country.

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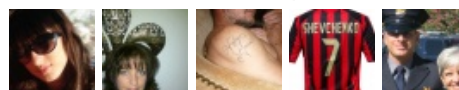
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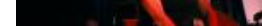
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What a wonderful way to wake up, I thought! I had

switched on the radio to hear the clear, silky voice of a female singer singing "Easy to Love." The only problem was that I didn't know who was singing. I soon found out that it was the Italian jazz singer, Roberta Gambarini.

It was probably always Gambarini's destiny to be a singer. Her parents even called her, Roberta, after their favourite movie, *Roberta*, which starred Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, and featured Jerome Kern songs. These included one of Gambarini's parent's favourite songs, "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

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## Some Clichés About Italians

ANNA DE FILIPPO

Monday, September 5th, 2011

Every culture has spawned widespread stereotypes that are hard to dispel and the Italian culture is no different.

While we often hear about these stereotypical beliefs, it's important to remember that we can't generalize and think that the whole population does the same things or has the same habits. People abroad often seem to think of Italians along certain lines and expect certain stereotypical behaviors from there.

Here is a list of the most famous clichés about Italians spread all over the world. Some are true, or partly true, but others are myths that should be debunked.

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## Carla Bruni-Sarkozy

Sunday, September 4th, 2011

Carla Bruni-Sarkozy has worn a lot of hats in her life: heiress, supermodel, singer, mother and First Lady among them. Famous for her good looks, natural talent, and a penchant for dating

equally well known men, Bruni-Sarkozy is something of a force of nature. After marrying French President Nicolas Sarkozy following a whirlwind courtship, the world watched as the Italian model settled into her new role, which has now culminated in the impending birth of the couple's first child together.

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## Sofia Coppola

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Friday, September 2nd, 2011

When *Sofia Coppola* got married for the second time she chose a place that was quite significant, a clear message of just how much her family and

its history has played an important role in the writer/director's life. For her August wedding the Oscar winner chose the Italian town of Bernalda, the birthplace of her grandparents, as the site of her nuptials to rocker Thomas Mars, the father of her two daughters.

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## Alyssa Milano

GLAUCO FERRARI

Tuesday, August 30th, 2011

*Who's The Boss's* Samantha Miceli was one of those seminal television characters that an entire generation of TV watchers will always remember. While Alyssa Milano may be most

famous for her role as Tony Danza's daughter on the sitcom, she didn't go the way of many child stars, and instead was able to continue her successful acting career long after the show was over. These days Milano is still acting and is enjoying a new role: motherhood.

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